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Sir:

In response to the United States Patent & Trademark Office request to file a Rule 63 Declaration, attached is a copy of the signed Declaration as submitted in the grandparent Application Serial No. 09/226,174 filed January 7, 1999 and the parent Application Serial No. 09/472,069. The required fee for filing the Declaration is submitted herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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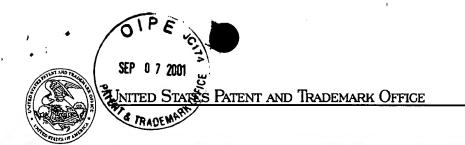
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- The signature of the following inventor(s) is missing from the oath or declaration: Will H. Gardenswartz & Melissa B. Goidel
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